

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 32, as follows

FIG. 2 is a ~~FIGS. 2A and 2B are~~ perspective view ~~views~~ of other tools in which microactuators are used.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 24, as follows:

Figure 2 shows ~~Figures 2A and 2B show~~ tubular tweezers 100, tweezers 110, knives 120, scissors 122, needles 124, dilators 126 and clamps 128 based on microactuators. The indicated movement is driven by microactuators properly mounted and designed. The tools are housed in a cylindrical housing 140, which, for example, may be a needle or a catheter.

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